

REMARKS

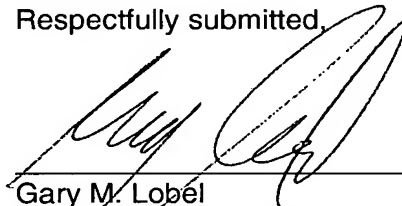
The Applicants are requesting the entry of an amendment to the Specification which added the priority claim. No new matter is being added.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge all fees due to Deposit Account 19-0134. Applicant also requests that all correspondence be directed to the address associated with Customer Number 001095 which is currently as follows:

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080.

Any questions or issues can be directed to the below signed attorney at this address.
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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